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REMINDER: PUBLIC INPUT MEETINGS FOR THE WILLOWGROVE INTEGRATED COMMUNITY/SCHOOL FACILITY

Residents of Willowgrove and University Heights neighbourhoods are invited to attend a public input meeting on Tuesday, May 13 or Thursday, May 15, to:

- Learn more about the proposed community/school centre from the City of Saskatoon and Saskatoon Public Schools; and,
- Provide input on programming needs, space and activities for key services in recreation, sport, culture and education.

Public Input Meetings
for the Willowgrove Integrated Community/School Facility

May 13, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
or
May 15, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (repeat)
Centennial Collegiate Multipurpose Room
160 Nelson Road

The proposed integrated community/school centre is a partnership between the City of Saskatoon and Saskatoon Public Schools. The Centre will provide space within an elementary school for a majority of residents and a broad range of age groups to access key services in recreation, sport, culture and education at a central location. The facility will bring school and community closer together for learning and create value-added opportunities through shared use and interaction. The location is near Wallace Park and the junction of Willowgrove Boulevard and Stensrud Road.

Residents and other stakeholders can attend either of the two public input meetings to provide their suggestions and feedback. To ensure the best possible facility is designed, a community advisory group of residents and other stakeholders will be formed after the public input meetings to assist in the design process.

For more information, contact Cary Humphrey (Integrated Facility Supervisor) at 975-3389 or visit the City of Saskatoon website at www.saskatoon.ca and look under "W" for Willowgrove Community Centre.

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